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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

FLOWER SHOW

THE BOTANICAL GARDENS.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY).

26TH FEBRUARY, OPEN 1 P.M. TILL 6 P.M.

Admission: 50 cents.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR has kindly consented to distribute the Prices at 5 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, 27th February, 1907.

Open 10.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Admission: 50 cents.

3 P.M. to 6 P.M. Admission: 20 cents.

Children Half Price.

TEA will be obtainable on the Grounds.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. COURT MONTAGUE and Officers, the Band of the Third Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, will play on both days from 2.30 to 6 p.m.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1907. 449

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A THREE STORED HOUSE, with 12 Rooms, Kitchen and Compoonds. Centre locality, Fine view of the Harbour and City. A really sumptuous, Rent very moderate. Apply to—

MISS E. MARQUES.

Rua de S. Domingo, Nos. 3 & 45.

Macau, 23rd February, 1907. 450

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mrs. L. ENOCH, to sell by Public Auction,

On WEDNESDAY,

the 27th February, 1907, at 2.30 p.m., within her Residence "Statenhof" No. 26, Plantation Road, the Peak.

THE WHOLE OF HER

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

Comprising—

SILK TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, TEAKWOOD OVERMANTLES WITH BEVELLED GLASS, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE AND CHAIRS, DINING SERVICE, TEAKWOOD WARDROBES, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS, CHEST OF DRAWERS, TEAKWOOD DRESSING TABLES WITH BEVELLED GLASS, &c., &c., &c.

Also

A Large Quantity of PLANTS in POTS

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE COMPANY'S Steamship

"HAITAN,"

John J. S. Roach, will be despatched for the Ports TO-MORROW, the 26th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LA PAKE & Co.,

General Managers,

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1907. 449

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 2nd March, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1906, and for the election of Auditors.

By Order of the Board,

THOS. I. ROSE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1907. 452

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, 6th March, 1907, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1906, and for the election of Auditors.

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C. MOONEY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1907. 441

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st February to the 7th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers,

Hongkong, 11th February, 1907. 385

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

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By Order,

GEO. L. TOMLIN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1907. 363

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

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OFFICES in KING'S BUILDING and YORK BUILDING.

A HOUSE in BYRON TERRACE.

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AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 25th February, 1907, at 11 a.m., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 3, Des Vaux Road, (Corner of Des Vaux Street), 300,000 EGYPTIAN AND TURKISH CIGARETTES, in Packets and in Tins (in Good Order and Condition).

TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1907. 435

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 25th February, 1907, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 8, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon, THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, THEREIN CONTAINED, Comprising—

PLUSH COVERED DRAWING ROOM CHAIRS, TEAKWOOD OVERMANTLES WITH BEVELLED GLASS, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLES AND CHAIRS, DINING SERVICE, TEAKWOOD WARDROBES WITH BEVELLED GLASS, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS, CARPETS, RUGS, &c., &c., &c.

Also

One COTTAGE PIANO by M. F. Bachs & Co., Hamburg, (in Good Order and Condition).

On view on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

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Hongkong, 19th February, 1907. 423

PONIES!! PONIES!!

THE Undersigned will hold their Annual Sale of

RACE PONIES

BY

PUBLIC ROUP

Opposite the CITY HALL,

ON

WEDNESDAY,

next, the 27th February, 1907, at 3.30 p.m.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, New Praya, THIS DAY (MONDAY), 25th February, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th February, 1907, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1907. 322

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Office of the General Managers, St. George's Building, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 2nd March, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1906, and for the election of Auditors.

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By Order of the Board,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1907. 42

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ENTERTAINMENT

THEATRE ROYAL.

FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY

TO-NIGHT (MONDAY),

Feb. 25th.

THE

BANDMANN COMEDY

COMPANY.

22 LONDON ARTISTES 22

Under the personal Direction of

MAURICE E. BANDMANN

will present the following latest

London Successes:

Monday, 25th Feb. HIS HOUSE IN ORDER.

Tuesday, 26th Feb. CHARLEY'S AUNT.

Wednesday, 27th Feb. LAM KHECHINA.

Thursday, 28th Feb. THREE MUSKETEERS.

Friday, 1st Mar. THE PROFESSOR'S LOVE STORY.

Saturday, 2nd Mar. THE SILVER KING.

Monday, 4th Mar. THE SIGN OF THE CROSS.

Tuesday, 5th Mar. THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON.

Wednesday, 6th Mar. ALL OF A SUDDEN PEACOCK

INTIMATIONS

S. MOUTRIE & CO. LTD.
ESTABLISHED 1875.

BABY GRANDS
BY
RACHELS, PLEYEL, KEMMLER AND ROSENKRANZ.

FOR LIGHTNESS OF TOUCH, QUALITY OF TONE, AND DURABILITY, THESE PIANOS ARE UNRIVALLED.

A GUARANTEE FOR A TEST PERIOD OF TWO YEARS GIVEN WITH EACH INSTRUMENT. INSPECTION INVITED.

SOLE AGENTS:
S. MOUTRIE & CO. LTD.
York Building, Chater Road.
Hongkong, 29th July, 1906. [39]

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREE-MASONS' HALL on FRIDAY, the 1st March, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1907. 449

MITSUBISHI DOCKYARD AND ENGINE WORKS, NAGASAKI.

CODE WORD: "DOCK."
A.I., A.B.C., and Engineering Code Used
NEW DOCK NOW OPEN.

DOCK No. 3.
Extreme Length... 722 feet.
Length on Blocks... 714 "
Width of Entrance on Top... 96 "
Width of Entrance on Bottom... 88 "
Water on Blocks at Spring Tide... 34 "
DOCK No. 1.
Extreme Length... 523 feet.
Length on Blocks... 513 "
Width of Entrance on Top... 86 "
Width of Entrance on Bottom... 77 "
Water on Blocks at Spring Tide... 64 "

DOCK No. 2.
Extreme Length... 571 feet.
Length on Blocks... 561 "
Width of Entrance on Top... 66 "
Width of Entrance on Bottom... 53 "
Water on Blocks at Spring Tide... 22 "

PATENT SLIP.
Suitable for vessels up to 1,000 TONS.
THE WORKS are well equipped with LATEST PLANTS and APPLIANCES for the BUILDING and REPAIRING SHIPS, ENGINES, and BOILERS, and also ELECTRICAL WORK.

A LARGE STOCK OF MATERIAL always kept on hand.
The COMPANY has the powerful steamer "OURA-MARU" (712 tons, 700 I.H.P.) specially built for SALVAGE PURPOSES equipped with necessary gear, always ready Short Notice.
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LADIES' AND GENTS' BOOTS AND SHOES.

EASTMAN KODAKS, CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.

PRICES MODERATE.

A TACK & CO.,
25, DES VUEX ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 19th January, 1907. 39

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENGLOE,"
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th Feb. at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th Feb. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 7th Mar., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th Feb. at 11 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1907. 438

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "TONKIN,"
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or Havre ex s.s. "Derogno" and "Charente," from Havre ex s.s. "Charente," in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Precious and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before 3 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter, Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th Feb. at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 25th Feb., or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 25th Feb., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1907. 2

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP "TREMONT."
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO, HAMA, KORE, MOJI, SHANGHAI, AND MANILA.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1907. 7

DAMPTSCHEFFS-REHDERER-UNION-AGTIEN-GESELLSCHAFT.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship "ALBENGA,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1907. 436

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer
"MACEDONIA,"
FROM LONDON BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out, Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—
From London, &c., ex s.s. "Moolton."
From Persian Gulf, ex B. I. S. N. & B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 8 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 27th inst., at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1907. 1

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.
THE H.A.L. Steamship
"BRASILIA,"
Captain Russ, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Underwriter and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-day. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th Feb. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th Feb. at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1907. 437

MAIL TABLES

FOR 1907.

Shows the dates of departure of the Mails to Europe and America, and the dates of their expected arrival at their destinations, as well as the dates of return Mails.
Mounted on Card... 30 Cents
On Paper... 20 "
On Sale at the Hongkong Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 26th January, 1907.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

THE FIRST LIFE-A NEW DEATH TEST—A FLY PARASITE OF RATS—THE GLIDING BOAT—CORK FROM CELLULOSE—CONSUMPTIVES THAT GROW FAT—A FAMILY WITH MANY TEETH—DISSOLVED GAB—TORSIONAL RADIATION—A NEEDED INVENTION.

The beginnings of life have been lately studied by Miss Rina Monti in some of the newer lakes of the Alps. In the Lake of the Seracs, which has been formed within the memory of present inhabitants, only five species of life are to be found, and these are all plants, four being diatoms. In Ong and Tigongra, two older lakes, animal forms—feeding upon the diatoms—have begun to appear. The observations make it evident that life in a lake begins with diatoms that absorb the carbonic acid dissolved in the water, and that the next stage is the development of simple animal organisms, like rhizopods, that subsist on vegetable forms already existing. Geologists have inferred that the first life on earth began in the ocean in this same way.

A newly-suggested test of death—claimed to be infallible—depends upon the alleged fact that hydrogen sulphide always forms in the lungs within twelve to twenty-four hours after death, and finds its way out of the body through the air passages. The presence of the gas is determined by placing in the nostril of the supposed corpse a piece of absorbent paper moistened with a solution of lead acetate. The paper is blackened by any trace of the gas, but remains unchanged if life still lingers in the body.

The new fly of East Africa, described by W. Dozier as *C. dybholi murum*, was discovered by Dr. Robert Koch as parasites in the skin of rats suspected of plague. Flies hatched from the maggots in just one month. It is supposed that the eggs are laid in the earth, and that the larvae attach themselves to the parts of the rats touching the ground. Larvae of another fly of the same genus are found in holes of railroad builders in Guinea.

The new gliding boat made in Paris by Léon Tassier and Louis consists essentially of a light pointed, main section, which is connected by a light wood platform two feet long to a large flat tail thirty feet long. The forward section contains the motor, from which a shaft runs to the propeller in the tail. The rear end of the tail is almost submerged, while the forward end and the main boat float on the surface, and are almost lifted out of the water by the action of the propeller. The new fifty-horse power eight cylinder Antoinette motor is used. In calm weather the new form of boat glides very rapidly on the surface of the water, and in rough water—this being the special advantage claimed over sliding and ordinary boats—it is able to run at fair speed.

The artificial cork of a recent French patent is made of a mixture of amorphous cellulose (gith of rushes, powdered locoweed shells, or paper pulp) fibrous cellulose (distilled-down, textiles, or esparto pulp), and agglutinating cellulose (solution of nitro-cellulose). Glass lined moulds with small holes for the escape of vapors are used to shape the pasty composition. The volatile solvents of the nitro-cellulose are evaporated; the corks are removed from the moulds, and the nitro-cellulose is denitrated by a reducing agent. The finished material is given resistance to water by dipping into turgite acid.

Tuberculous patients that live and grow fat are reported by Dr. Guilhaud, a French physician. He has found a form of tuberculosis that remains in the condition of a local lesion, is usually associated with an excessive deposit of adipose tissue, and is curable. He believes it arises from implanting attenuated Koch bacilli in so-called scrofulous persons.

While the average man is satisfied with a maximum of 32 teeth, a Turk near Bairburi, in Asia Minor, boasts of 45, all perfect. He belongs to a well-toothed family, his mother and a sister each having the same number.

Acetylene is now carefully purified, washed and dried, and stored in cylinders in dissolved form, safely in using the compressed gas being thus ensured. Cylinders of any desired size are filled with such porous absorbent as asbestos or a special charcoal cement, making explosion in the cylinder impossible, and the porous material is then soaked with a fixed quantity of acetone, a volatile organic liquid having the peculiar property of absorbing twenty-five times its own volume of acetylene at atmospheric pressure and 60° F. and a greater proportion at increased pressure. In practice, the acetone is so regulated in quantity that the cylinders contain ten times their own volume of acetylene for every atmosphere of pressure. The compression being ten atmospheres, the cylinders contain 100 times their own volume of acetylene, or ten times more than when the undissolved gas is compressed in the ordinary way.

A register of sanitary hairdressing establishments, with a penalty to comply with the regulations, is a plan of the health officers of Budapest. Among the recommendations of the medical adviser are that regular customers should provide their own toilet requisites, that all shelves and fittings should be made of glass, that the use of puffs should be discarded for a better method of applying powder, that a barber or hairdresser should refuse to attend a customer apparently suffering from disease of skin or hair, and that all razors and combs should be kept five minutes in a five per cent solution of sodium carbonate. Ladies' hair-curlers and tongs would be boiled ten minutes.

A safety appliance for the hand which is a great mechanical need, in the view of Prof. Kapp, of Birmingham University. The danger is not so much in the blow the operator may receive as in his liability to be knocked off his balance and fall when working at a considerable height.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Erich Georg & Co. say in their weekly share report dated February 21st 1907:—Races holidays have absorbed most of the attention during the week under review, and very little business has been done in shares. The sterling demand rate of exchange on London closes at 2s. 2 1/2 p. 100, and rates on Shanghai are unchanged. Barsilver in London is quoted 31 1/2 s. 6d., and Consols 43 1/2 s. 10 p.

BANK SHARES.—Hongkong and Shanghai changed hands at 480 to 485, or the dividend and bonus of together £2 13s. 6d., or \$24,331.8 per share, paid on 19th inst.; the London rate is 410s. 5d. 0d. or divided 4. Nationals are wanted at \$51, an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the National Bank of China Limited will be held on 6th proximo to consider certain alterations in the articles of Association.

MARINE INSURANCE SHARES.—A few Unions sold at 830 and 832 1/2, and a share can be placed now at 832 1/2. North China sold at 71s. 8d. No change in other stocks under this heading.

FIRE INSURANCE SHARES.—Hongkong have been done at 385, and close firm at that rate. Chinas have been fixed at 389 and 393, closing with sellers at the higher figure.

SHIPPING SHARES.—Hongkong, China and Marine Steamships changed owners at 82 1/2 and 83, the market closing firm at 83. Indo-China are actually 85, without any business, the Shanghai rate being 11s. 6d., while London quotes 29s. 5d. 0d. China and Manilla are obtainable at 82 1/2, and Douglases remain on offer at 86. Star Ferries are quiet but steady at 80 for old, and 82 for new shares. Shell Transport are steady at 38s., the London quotation being 38s. Hongkong Steam Water Boats are on offer at 80.

REFINERIES.—Without any sales and unchanged.

MINING SHARES.—Charbonnages are 8450 nominal; an interim dividend of Frs. 35 per share for account of 1906 is payable in Paris on 1st March, 1907. Ranch have sellers at 43. Chinese Engineering and Mining Co. Shares can be placed at 12s. 12d.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's shares have been done in small way at 141 1/2. Pierside and New Amoy Dock Shares are unchanged and without any inquiry. Shanghai Docks have advanced to 107 1/2 buyers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves sold at 89 1/2, while Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves are easier in the north, and quoted 11s. 2 1/2 p. for old or new issue, and 11s. 2 1/2 p. for new shares, sellers, with buyers at 11s. 2 1/2 p. per share less.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company's shares changed hands at rates ranging between 110s. and 110 1/2, and are wanted at 110 1/2. Humphreys sold at 111.20 to 111 1/2, and have sellers at the higher rate. Shanghai Lands are quoted at 11s. 10d. for old, or the final dividend of 11s. 4d. per share, and new shares at 11s. 6d. or the dividend of 11s. 0d. per share paid on 21st inst. Hongkong Hotels sold and have buyers at 112 1/2. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged and without any sales.

COTTON MILLS.—Shanghai quotations are: Ewos 11s. 7 1/2, Internationals 11s. 6s. and Lion King 11s. 13 1/2, while Soyceles have improved to 11s. 4 1/2. Hongkong Cottons are firmer and wanted at 111.80.

BUSINESS MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.—Green Island Consols sold and have buyers at 82 1/2; Ices are quoted 32 1/2 buyers or the final dividend of 18 p. per share paid on 19th inst. In other stocks under this heading no business has been transacted, and quotations are unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Providents have buyers at 88 1/2. Langkats are quoted 11s. 2 1/2 p. a first interim dividend in respect of the current year's working of 11s. 7 1/2 p. per share has been declared, payable on 15th proximo; transfer books will be closed from 6th to 15th proximo, both days inclusive. Watsons sold at 112 and have further buyers. No change or business to report in other stocks under this heading.

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